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## COUNCIL HIRES ARCHITECTURAL FIRM FOR NEW CITY COUNCIL

by Russ Greenbaum

Two long delayed major pieces of unfinished city business — the planned construction of a municipal building and the hiring of a new police chief — made substantial strides toward final completion as the result of actions taken by the city council at its regular meeting Monday night.

Council agreed unanimously to hire the architectural firm of Walton and Madden to provide architectural services for the construction of the office building, which will be located on a site at the Center roughly between the bank and the Center School. The firm will be paid a fee of \$7,000, regardless of the final cost of the structure. The sum of about \$126,000 has been earmarked for the building.

The architects have already completed rough sketches and an artist's rendering of the office building. This point had been reached about two years ago by another firm of architects. However, at that time the site was planned to be adjacent to the firehouse down Crescent Road. The present council changed the location to a site at the Center, which required redesign, and had indicated its disapproval of the work of the previous architects.

The new design is also a two-story building but not on two levels as was the previous design. The 6,600 square feet of the present design is about 400 square feet less than before. All the city offices will be on the first floor. The second floor will contain a 30 x 80 council chamber capable of seating about 350 persons and three other meeting rooms. The design permits a future addition in the rear. The construction schedule for the building has not yet been set.

### Police Chief Appointment

In connection with the appointment of a new police chief, now delayed for about four months, the council in effect established that the appointment would be made before the end of the month. This occurred when council rejected by a 3-2 vote a proposal by City Manager Charles McDonald, who will officially retire on November 30, that it would be more appropriate for the as yet unselected new city manager to make his own police chief appointment and proposed that he appoint an acting chief in the interim.

When questioned by Mayor Francis White as to why he had not appointed an acting police chief last July 1, following the resignation of the previous chief, McDonald said he considered that such action had been "forestalled by council." White stated that he did not believe the mayor need specific authority to appoint an acting chief particularly since McDonald had no hesitation in appointing an acting recreation director who, like the police chief, is a department head.

Councilman Dave Champion, however, declared that his study of the council minutes made it clear to him that McDonald could only assume that council had denied him authority to appoint an acting chief. White explained that he voted against granting specific authority only because he felt it was not needed.

Councilman Ben Goldfaden argued that it would be unfair to the new city manager to burden him immediately with the job of selecting a new police chief, noting that both the new manager and the new chief would be on six months' probation. White also commented that it might be three weeks or two months before a new manager is hired.

Councilman Tom Canning, joining with Champion in support of McDonald's position, moved to

authorize the manager to appoint an acting police chief, but this was defeated by the 3-2 vote. McDonald at that point said he would make a selection from the 22 applicants before the end of the month, although there would be little time for training. He also noted that he would have to request council to waive certain requirements set up by the job standards since none of the candidates completely meet these requirements.

### A Second Controversy

A brief dispute occurred in the meeting between Mayor White and a News Review representative on the question of when reports of the Advisory Planning Board are available for release to the press. The issue arose when Goldfaden called attention to the publication in the News Review last week of the Planning Board's reports on its goals and objectives for future planning. The report had been submitted to the council last month but not yet accepted by that body.

The News Review said it had always understood that Planning Board reports were available for publication upon their formal submission to the council, and the Board regularly released reports to the press at that time. Mayor White, however, said that this was a misinterpretation of policy established with the Planning Board, which is that a report was not releasable until council had discussed it and accepted it. This was based on the principle, he said, that the report might be "incomplete" at the time of submission and could be later revised or modified by the Planning Board based on new information brought up by council. White indicated that only the final council-approved version should be released to the community, even though, as a Planning Board member present pointed out, the reading of the report and discussion of its contents was conducted at a public council meeting.

### MISSIONARY TO TALK

Guest speaker at both Services in Greenbelt Community Church next Sunday morning will be Miss Mary Hurlbut, now on retirement furlough from Angola. Miss Hurlbut has been the supervisor for rural district educational religious work for the Elende station, which comprises a central school of the three higher grades of primary work for 400 boys and girls (boarding) and more than 350 outstation schools.

At 6 o'clock, following a covered dish supper in the Social Hall, Miss Hurlbut will show slides of her work in Angola.

## French for Adults

The Recreation Department of the City of Greenbelt is sponsoring adult classes in conversational French. Mature teenagers, also, may enroll. The first session will be on Wednesday, November 14, at 8 p.m. in the Arts and Crafts room at the Youth Center.

It is expected that the class will soon be divided into separate beginning and intermediate levels. Registrations are still being accepted for these classes and also for Mrs. Andersen's elementary school classes at North End and Center schools. For further information call Mrs. Geller, GR 4-6323.

## City Referendum Vote Wednesday

by Al Skolnik

Unlike voters in other local areas, Greenbelters have a chance to vote twice this month. The second election is the special city referendum on capital improvements which will be held on Wednesday, November 14. The polls will be open from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. in the Center School Auditorium. Any person who has voted in the 1959 or 1961 city election is eligible to vote in the referendum, as well as those who have registered since then.

The ballot will consist of one simple question: Should the City of Greenbelt be authorized to borrow \$40,000 for long-term financed capital improvements? A "Yes" vote will put into effect the long-sought capital improvement plan which has been suggested by every council since the Federal Government left Greenbelt.

If the referendum is approved, the city is expected to issue certificates of indebtedness for \$40,000 to be redeemed one each year for a period of ten years. This sum will be used initially to finance a series of seven projects which have already received the tentative approval of the council. These projects have been recommended by the Advisory Planning Board according to a priority system (Last week's News Review contained a list of these projects.) Additional projects will be given consideration during the course of the year.

About 1,500 voters are registered to vote, but it is not expected that the referendum will attract more than 1,000 voters.

## City Notes

In his regular progress report to the city council Monday night City Manager Charles McDonald, attending his next-to-last council meeting, had the usual mixture of progress and setbacks to report.

The Springhill Lake apartment development is making progress in construction. The water and sewer mains have been installed, and gas lines are being carried through the development. One problem which Community Builders, the firm doing the construction, still has to solve is the securing of right-of-way through Beltway Plaza for a second main road into the development. A right-of-way originally assigned to the developers between the shopping center and the Greenbelt Junior High School has been quietly eliminated by the Plaza at the request of the management of the new S. J. Klein's department store, now under construction. It was felt that the road would interfere with the parking facilities of the department store. The city may get involved in the dispute, which could conceivably end up in court.

Meanwhile, excavating for the new S. J. Klein's is proceeding. Garvin and Martin have petitioned for the rezoning of Parcel 6 from R-55 to R-18, to be accompanied by covenants restricting land use to 12 units per acre. The owners plan to erect about 225 town house-type rental units on this parcel, which is in the northwest section of Greenbelt between Research Road extended (the dirt road) and the Beltsville Research Center, and bounded on the west by Edmonston Road.

The city council set up a meeting this Friday with staff members of the Maryland National Park and Planning Commission and the Ben Dyer firm to discuss the overall master plan proposed by Charles Bresler, owner of most of the remaining vacant residential land in the city. Bresler has proposed that Ben Dyer, employed by Bresler to lay out his developments, work

## Lastner Tops All Candidates Locally, Champion Leads GOP

by Al Skolnik

In keeping with the State and county trend, Greenbelt voters gave the Democratic ticket a clean victory in Tuesday's balloting. Former city mayor Frank J. Lastner, running for his third term as county commissioner, was top vote gatherer in Greenbelt with 1,285 out of 1,857 votes cast. His majority of 69 percent, however, was considerably reduced from the 78 and 82 percent majorities rolled up in 1954 and 1958. Countywide, Lastner was 5 votes short of being top commissioner elected.

## COOP Store Dedication

by Al Herling

Murray Lincoln, president of Nationwide Insurance Co. and president of the Cooperative League of the U.S.A., will cut the ribbon which will mark the opening of the Greenbelt Co-op Supermarket on Monday, November 12, it was announced by GCS president Benjamin Rosenzweig and George Adams, chairman of the Greenbelt Area Delegation of the GCS Co-op Congress.

Band music and the introduction of notables expected to be present at the store rededication ceremonies will precede the address by Lincoln. Among those invited to attend the ceremonies and evening of festivities planned to follow, are the Governor of Maryland and members of the Board of Directors of the Co-op League, who will be in Washington attending the 23rd Biennial Congress of the national cooperative organization.

Like so many other traditions of Greenbelt, the GCS supermarket was the creation of the citizens whose loyalty and practical idealism made the co-op a success and brought about international interest in the American consumer cooperative movement.

A full evening program is planned, including a buffet-style sandwich supper, beverages, and cookies. The cookies will give Greenbelters a pre-taste of what the Co-ops new in-store bakery department will offer. In a survey of GCS members, the desire to see the new store provided with a bakery department with baking done on the premises was overwhelming and has resulted in its establishment.

In addition to the sandwiches, coffee, other beverages, and cookies—all of which will be free to those joining the evening festivities at the Youth Center—there will be Square and Round dancing under the leadership of Bill Holman. The Greenbelt Band will also give a concert. A number of exhibits will be placed about the Youth Center and continuous showing of a number of Coop and related films will be shown.

The program for the afternoon dedication ceremonies and the evening get-together were developed by a committee of the Greenbelt Area Delegation under the chairmanship of George Adams. GCS President Benjamin Rosenzweig is the General Chairman; Walter Bierwag, former GCS president, is chairman of dedication ceremonies arrangements; Seymour Kaplan is chairman of the food and exhibit arrangements; Frank Lewis is chairman of the music and dancing committee; and Albert Herling, chairman of the publicity committee. Other members of the committee were delegation members Ralph Noble and Vaclav Maier and Joseph Comproni, representing the Greenbelt Federal Credit Union.

### TOASTMASTERS CLUB

The Greenbelt Toastmasters Club will hold a meeting on Tuesday, November 13, at 8 p.m. at the Co-op Hospitality Room over the Greenbelt Theater. Those interested in seeing a Toastmasters Meeting and hearing formal and informal speeches and evaluations are invited to attend. For further information call Larry Noel, GR 4-9362.

### Mobile X-Ray Unit Here

The Mobile Chest X-Ray Unit will be at Center School on November 14 from 2 p.m. to 8 p.m. Diabetes tests will also be given.

out a master plan for the city with the cost split evenly between the city and himself. The cost has been estimated at about \$8,000.

In the race for the other four seats on the county commission, the vote was almost 2 to 1 in favor of the Democrats, with Gladys N. Spellman the top candidate with 1,111 Greenbelt votes. Top man among the Republicans running for commissioner was Robert W. Muma with 591 votes. The rest of the Democratic slate also racked up majorities of about 2 to 1 in Greenbelt. Four years ago the margins were 3 to 1.

For the State-wide offices, the top man in the Greenbelt balloting was Senator-elect Democrat Daniel R. Brewster, who received 1,212 votes to 539 for his Republican opponent, Edward T. Miller. Carlton R. Suckles, running for Representative-at-Large, did almost as well, polling 1,205 votes against 537 for his Republican challenger, Newton I. Steers, Jr. These majorities of more than 2 to 1 in Greenbelt indicated that neither man would have difficulty in carrying the State. Brewster won by 175,000 votes and Suckles by 80,000.

By way of contrast, Governor J. Millard Tawes fell behind the Democratic slate in Greenbelt, garnering just 60 percent of the vote. His 1,061 to 723 margin of victory over Frank Small, Jr. was a considerable reduction from the 74 percent majority of four years ago. Pre-election observations that a Tawes majority of less than 60 percent in Greenbelt might portend a State-wide defeat were somewhat far from the mark, as Tawes carried the State by 82,000 votes. Nevertheless, his margin four years ago was 205,000.

### Champion Leads Ticket

Local councilman David C. Champion was high man on the Republican State ticket in Greenbelt. He secured 841 votes against 946 for incumbent comptroller Louis L. Goldstein.

Democrat incumbent Representative Richard E. Lankford, seeking his fifth term to Congress from the Fifth District, rolled up a 1,173-to-590 victory in Greenbelt against his Republican challenger, Joseph M. Baker, Jr. His majority of 66.5 percent was slightly better than his 1960 showing (65.8 percent), but not as good as 1958 (81.4 percent). Lankford carried the District by 29,000 votes, as his majority in Greenbelt presaged.

Unlike many county voters, Greenbelt voters were consistent in their position on home rule charter. They voted 826 to 430 in favor of the creation of a charter board for Prince Georges County and backed up this decision by selecting the five charter board candidates pledged to write such a charter, by a more than 2 to 1 majority. In another referendum of interest, Greenbelt approved by a 777 to 373 vote the proposed redistricting of Maryland to set up Prince Georges and Howard counties as a new eighth Congressional district.

Only 56 percent of the registered Greenbelt voters went to the polls this year, the lowest percentage in over a decade. In absolute numbers, the 1,857 votes cast were higher than the last off-year election total of 1,708 in 1958. By way of contrast, in the 1960 Presidential election, 2,878 ballots were cast.

### Services for Veteran's Day

Veteran's Day services will be held at the Center Memorial, on Sunday, November 11 at 1 p.m.

Sponsors will be the Americanism committee of Greenbelt Post No. 136 of the American, and the American Legion Auxiliary Unit D.A. V. Chapter 23 and its auxiliary will join together in the observance.

Commander William McBride of the American Legion and Mrs. Dorothy Palmerton, President of the American Legion Auxiliary, invites all to join in the services.

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## Vote "Yes"

In last week's issue, the *News Review* made clear its position with respect to the capital improvements referendum. We believe that an independently-financed capital improvements program is essential, if Greenbelt is to meet the needs of a growing community. Such a program, financed through long-term borrowing, will provide the means of spreading the cost equitably — among future taxpayers who will benefit by the improvements, as well as present taxpayers. Approval of the referendum, authorizing the city to spend up to \$40,000 for capital improvements, will permit the adoption of an orderly capital improvements plan, including the assignment of priorities — unlike the present haphazard situation where each year the city council tries to squeeze one or two capital improvements items into a regular budget which is already extended to the limit.

It has been suggested in some quarters that the capital improvement items be itemized on the ballot. We feel that such a procedure would be impractical and would unduly hamstring the operation of the capital improvements program. During the coming months, with the expansion of Greenbelt, we can expect many new capital improvement items to be suggested. The council needs some flexibility with which to handle items on a priority basis. If every new capital improvement item needed a referendum, we would face endless delay and could well end up spending more money on referendums than on capital improvements. We believe that the individual items in a capital improvement budget could best be handled in the same manner as the items in the regular annual budget, with public hearings held before commitments are made to specific items, as has been promised by the council.

We urge a "Yes" vote in the referendum.

## UNICEF Campaign

This year's UNICEF collection was \$368.65, which is slightly less than last year's collection. Perhaps some confusion arose because of similarity in sound of UNICEF and UGF. Many people said, "I already gave at the office." Another factor was a misunderstanding that only elementary children were to participate. This left out the Scouts and various Church Youth Groups, whose help undoubtedly would have increased the amount received.

The UNICEF drive has been conducted annually for about five years. It was originally sponsored by the Greenbelt Community Church under the direction of Reverend Kenneth Wyatt. But over the years it has expanded to include the entire Greenbelt Community. This was the first time that the Youth Center was used for entertainment following the collecting. A Danny Kaye film was shown and refreshments were provided by the Twin Pines Savings and Loan.

Many thanks are due to those who participated either as collectors or as givers. Those who would like to contribute to this year's UNICEF drive, may still help to push it over the top by taking their contribution to either Henry Brautigam at Suburban Trust or to James Cassels at Twin Pines.

## High Point High Points

by Naomi Baron

The Eagles took a hard fall on Friday, November 2, when they lost an afternoon game to DuVal. Final scoring read 27-7. All is not lost, however, for High Point is still tied for first place in the County League. The big play-off comes tomorrow night, November 9, when the Eagles meet the Northwestern Wildcats, the other contenders for the title. Game time is 8 p.m. at Memorial Stadium. This all-important game marks the first half of High Point's Homecoming Week-end. Following the game the next night, November 10, will be the annual Homecoming Dance, sponsored by the Cheerleaders. Be sure to attend both of these exciting events!

"Education Meets the Challenge of Change" will be the theme of this year's American Education Week, November 11 through 17. During this time, parents and guests are invited to visit the school and sit in on their children's classes.

### On Referendum To the Editor:

Harvey Geller's letter in last week's issue suggests for the first time a public hearing on the Capital Improvements Program before the referendum. This is certainly a commendable idea, but I can't understand why the Chairman of the Capital Improvements Committee, Advisory Planning Board, didn't suggest it sooner. I understand that Mr. Geller's committee submitted its report early in the Summer and that at least some of the items were accepted by the City Council in July. Thereafter, despite at least one petition, there is complete silence in regard to a public hearing before the referendum, until one councilman is courageous enough to indicate he has reservations on the means of carrying out the referendum; then, less than two weeks before the referendum, does the committee chairman suggest the public hearing which should have been held months ago.

I don't believe that anyone would question the fact that Capital Improvements, in general, are necessary and desirable. This seems to be the approach of the Committee and the majority of Council, who want authority to borrow \$40,000.00 without being committed to designating exactly how one penny of this sum will be spent or precisely how the money will be raised to pay off this debt.

This is not a question of confidence in the City Council, as Mr. Geller suggests. But even if this were the question, we all realize that we could have five totally different city councils before this ten year debt is retired, and despite personal feelings of great satisfaction and confidence in the present City Council, who would want to predict what their feelings on future, unknown councils will be—I don't believe that anyone, including

Mr. Geller, would venture such a prediction.

The real question seems to be just how much voice the citizens of Greenbelt will have in the capital improvement program. Last Friday I heard the Mayor explain that five of the seven items enumerated in the newspaper advertisement were purely tentative. I also understood him to say that the tax financing plan regarding assessments was also tentative and that no definite priority list has been established by Council. The explanation is that some emergency may arise that would upset a definite priority system. I believe that the answer to this is that \$40,000.00 will be borrowed, and the costs of the seven items enumerated is roughly approximated to be \$25,000.00 to \$30,000.00. Thus it seems that if Council was committed to all seven items, they would still have \$10,000.00 to \$15,000.00 left over for emergencies.

It appears to me that the most democratic method would be for

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completed, the priority, the tax scheme for repaying the debt and that excess money would be used for emergency items; thus each voter would know what he's voting for, when he should get it and how he's going to pay for it. Also future city councils could not change what had been voted for. Instead of this, all that we will vote for is whether or not to borrow \$40,000.00, and I believe that this is what Mr. Phillips meant when he indicated that he didn't like a pig in a poke; I, for one, agree with him in this regard.

One further thought is that if the "No" vote prevails, I sincerely hope that the capital improvement program is not dead. The general

idea is sound, and I would favor a capital improvement program which is based on equitable principles of taxation and which will commit this council and future councils to accomplish those improvements desired by the electorate in accordance with a pre-determined plan of priority and taxation.

William P. Helm

### Lassie League Banquet

The Lassie League will hold its first annual awards banquet on Saturday, November 10, at 7 p.m., at the American Legion. The officers of the Lassies are Nita Hudson, president; Gayle Kelley, secretary; Marie Stephenson, treasurer; and Bud Dean, commissioner.

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## Capitol Improvement Referendum

# SAMPLE BALLOT

City of Greenbelt, Maryland

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 14, 1962

(Vote YES or NO)

Shall the Council of the City of Greenbelt, Maryland be authorized to borrow Forty Thousand (\$40,000.00) for long-term financed Capital Improvements through bonds, loans, or the issuance of Certificates of Indebtedness?

YES

NO

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**White Addresses GHI Members on Referendum**

by Mary Louise Williamson and Margaret Thompson

Mayor Francis White met with a group of members of Greenbelt Homes, Inc., at a meeting Friday, November 2, in the GHI office for a briefing on the capital improvements referendum scheduled for November 14.

White pointed out that many of the needed capital improvements are not new and have been discussed by previous councils. He cited as examples the improvement of playground equipment and tennis courts, which have been requested for four years, the water drainage problems around Braden Field each spring, and construction of curbing and shoulders on Woodland Way. In view of the current expansion in Greenbelt, the council feels that a major capital improvements program is an immediate need.

Since raising the tax rate is considered an undesirable method of financing this type of program, council has proposed to borrow \$40,000 from Suburban Trust Co. to be repaid over a period of ten years at an interest rate of 3 1/2 per cent. Repayment of such a

**Pay for Election Officials**

The rate of pay was decided upon at the city council meeting last Monday for the election workers at the Center School for the referendum. The Judge of Elections receives \$30, and the five election clerks receive \$25 each for duty all day, from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. The Director of the Count receives \$15, and the clerks of the count receive \$10 each for duty in the evening, for as long as it takes to tabulate the results.

loan would involve a yearly sum of \$4,000, plus interest. White noted that this action would also commit future councils to the program.

Last November the council set aside \$5,000 from surplus for capital improvements, and in the June budget allotted an additional three cents of the tax rate, in order to finance a long term loan.

At a special meeting of the GHI Board on Monday, November 5, with four of the nine Board members absent, the Board decided to issue an informational letter to GHI members explaining how the capital improvements program and the proposed referendum would affect the Corporation. This letter will be presented to the full Board at its regular meeting tonight, November 8, for final approval before mailing.

**Holy Name Society Meeting**

On November 11, Dr. John J. O'Connor, Professor of History at Georgetown University, will address the St. Hugh's Holy Name Society at its regular monthly meeting.

**Theatre to Sponsor Contest**

A weekly talent contest is to be held by the Greenbelt Movie Theatre soon. Contestants will compete in age groups. Interested persons please call GR 4-6301 for details.



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**TO THE CITIZENS OF GREENBELT:**

This notice comes to you one week before the capital improvements referendum to appeal for your support for the passage of this referendum.

The City of Greenbelt is on the threshold of considerable expansion through new development. Past councils have had to postpone many major improvements in the city for lack of funds. We feel that these improvements can no longer wait.

This referendum authorizes the council to borrow the needed \$40,000 in order to finance the capital improvement program. It is important that the citizens understand that the Council will not approve any expenditures from the Capital Improvement Fund until public hearings have been held and all citizens have had an opportunity to be heard.

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tion. Monsignor Lyons has chosen  
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